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SUBJECT: Weekly Report: 24 April-1 May 52

1. On 29 April, a conference on testing and evaluation problems 1A9a and techniques was held with staff members of the Professional Trainee course. The following persons were present:

Training (General)

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- 2. I have begun interviewing trainees in PT-III. The information derived from such interviews will be supplementary to the Testing & Evaluation Summary prepared for each student at the beginning of the course.
- 3. During the past week, 12 UTG/A and 7 language applicants were tested.

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- 4. The final report on the Personnel Testing & Evaluation Division was submitted on 29 April. As soon as this report is approved, I shall proceed to carry out the special priority projects which are listed therein. In the meanwhile, work in that direction continues to be denoted I am now giving thought to the addition and revision of test batteries for different groups of occupations in CIA.
- 5. One report was submitted to OSI this week. It contained information relevant to their interests which was picked up by me while in attendance at the Midwestern Psychological Association.

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- 6. Every effort is being made to brief on matters of common concern. This week he spent about three hours with us going over the report on the Personnel Testing & Evaluation Division and discussing procedures which need to be established in connection with headquarters' testing. He is being furnished with the various CIA publications, e.g. dealing with career programs which relate to testing of and evaluation plans.
- 7. Dr. John Finan, Chief of the Morale, Attitudes and Leadership.
 Division of the Human Resources Research office of the Dept. of the
 Army, has been interested in a more widespread understanding of the
 conclusions derived from psychological studies of the American soldier
 in combat during World War II. He expressed an interest in meeting

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